

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/613,443

Applicant(s)

GOLDFARB ET AL.

Examiner

Natalie Pous

Art Unit

3731

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Natalie Pous.

(3) James Heslin.

(2) Anh Tuan Nguyen.

(4) Angla MacFarlane

(5) Reeta Whitney.

Date of Interview: 10/24/06.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Computer model as well as physical model.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kuehn (US 6165183), Laufer (US 5810847).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant described the invention, and discussed possible amendments to overcome the cited art. Applicant and examiner agreed that the addition of the terms "articulating arms," and a control mechanism to open and close the articulating arms", would overcome the cited art, however examiner will further consider the claims when an amendment is submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
**ANH TUAN T. NGUYEN**  
**SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**  
10/24/06

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required